

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 27**SENATE BILL NO. 334****By McNally****Substituted for: House Bill No. 1346****By Shepard**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to certain immunizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 68-11-266. In accordance with the latest recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the Centers for Disease Control and subject to the availability of vaccine, each year from October 1 through March 1, prior to discharging any inpatient who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, a hospital shall offer the inpatient immunization for influenza and pneumococcal diseases.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 2, 2007



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
SENATE OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of April 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR